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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7226

BILL NUMBER: SB 203

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 3, 2003

BILL AMENDED: Feb 3, 2003

SUBJECT: Immunity for Amber Alert Broadcasters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides civil immunity for a broadcaster that participates in the Amber Alert Program and broadcasts the contents of an Amber Alert notification it has received from the State Police. The bill grants civil immunity to a person who enters into an agreement with the State Police to establish or maintain an Amber Alert web site if the agreement provides that only the State Police may place information on the web site. The bill makes a conforming amendment.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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